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SUBJECT: TIGHTER ALLIED CONTROLS ON ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL
PROSECUTOR IN BERLIN

RESF: A) USBERLIN 1017, B) USBERLIN 1607 AND PRVIOUS

1. ALLIED KOMMANDATURA LEGAL COMMITTEE ISSUED LEG/L(76)6
JULY 30 WITH TEXT XCONTAINED REF A. LEG/L, WHICH IS
INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT SENAT KEEPS ALLIES FULLY AND
TIMELY INFORMED ON ALL POTENTIAL ESPIONAGE CASES WHICH
COME TO ITS INTENTION THAT MIGHT INVOLVE FEDERAL
PROSECUTOR, IRONICALLY CAME OUT VERY DAY THAT GERMANS
INFORMED US ONLY BELATEDLY IN BERLIN AND BONN OF
INTENDED ARREST OF SUSPECTED CZECH SPY. HOPEFULLY
IT WILL IMPROVE OUR CHANCES FOR BETTER COORDINATION
NEXT TIME.

2. AS WE HAVE NOTED ELSEWHERE , HOWEVER, THE SENAT
ITSELF WAS UNINFORMED IN THE MATTER OF THE CZECH
AGENT. SPECIFICALLY, SENATOR FOR THE INTERIOR, NEUBAUE,
WHO IS SUPPOSED TO SUPERVISE THE LFV, WAS NOT REPEAT
NOT ADVISED BY THE LFV THAT AN ARREST WOULD BE MADE
WE REPROACHED XTHE LFV FOR THE TARDRY NOTIFICAION OF THE
ALLIES IN THE CZECH CASE, AND THEY SHIFTED THE BLAME TO
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THE STAATSSCHUTZ AS THE " EXECUTIVE ORGAN(AUSFUEHRENDES

ORGAN)." IN FACT, THE STAATSSCHUTZ, AS A POLICE BODY,
IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE FIRST OR PRIMARY INSTANCE FOR
BRIEFING THE ALLIES, AS INDEED IS SUFFICIENTLY ILLUSTRATED
BY THE FACT THAT IT HAS NEVER DONE SO IN THE PAST.

3. THE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WOULD BE THE LFV ITSELF,
OR THE SENAT, EITHER VIA THE CHANCELLRY OR THE SENATORS
FOR JUSTICE OR INTERIO. WE WILL KEEP MENTIONING THIS
CASE TO THE GERMANS, AND IDEALLY THE SENAT WILL BE ABLE
TO USE THE LETTER LEG/L(76)6 AS LEVERAGE IN ASSURING
THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL NOT BYPASS IT AGAIN.
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